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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : McCown
Serial No. : 09/057,313
Filed : April 8, 1998
Title : CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
Docket : 033449-002
Examiner : McAllister
Art Unit : 3652

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed on January 4, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 20 without prejudice.

Claim 21, line 1, change "claim 20" to --claim 25--.

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is/are:

Amendment.

Notice of Appeal.

The applicants hereby request a _____ month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The fee for the extension is included in the check which accompanies this paper, as indicated in the fee calculation table below.

No fee is required, based upon the calculation below:

Total Claims	<u>27</u>	-	<u>24</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$ 54.00	
Indep. Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>5</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$78.00	=	\$ 78.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge								\$270.00	=	\$.00

FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 132.00

FEE FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$.00

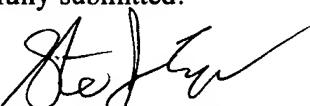
FEE FOR NOTICE OF APPEAL \$.00

TOTAL FEES DUE \$ 132.00

The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper (including the fee for any additional extension of time) or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

Respectfully submitted:

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